

The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A full line of bicycle sundries and repairs at the Hardware store.

For Sale.

My residence on church street in Scotland Neck for sale. Cheap for cash, apply at once.

J. L. HARRISS, 364 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

Wanted

Situation for the fall by an experienced lady teacher. Apply to THE COMMONWEALTH.

Tobacco Flues.

Tobacco flues for sale. Leave your orders at once. N. B. JOSEY.

Help Asked.

The church house at Spring Hill, which was built by the public regardless of denominations, and which has been used by all denominations since it was built some ten years ago, was badly damaged by the hail-storm last week. The people of the village and community will be glad of any contributions for its repair. Contributions may be sent to J. S. BUNKLEY and W. E. WHITMORE at Scotland Neck.

Notice to Scotland Neck Advertisers.

Hereafter Scotland Neck advertisers must give notice of changes or discontinuance of advertisements not later than 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, otherwise no changes will be made until the following week.

DOZEN 4 inch Flower Pots for sale. D. P. HASKETT, 616 21.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Wilmington Messenger by mistake gives this paper credit for a news item about the death of Henry Nobles, a colored boy who was killed by lightning at Ayden a few days ago. It must have been a Greenville or Kingston item. But then all make mistakes sometimes.

LIGHT HAIL, SUNDAY.—There was a light hail a few miles south of Scotland Neck Sunday afternoon. It chopped tobacco some, but it covered only a small area. Thus far very little damage has been reported.

ORDER FROM MONTANA.—THE COMMONWEALTH job department last week turned out a nice little job in filling a special order from Helena, Montana. This may remind our neighbors here at home and hereabouts that we are prepared to do whatever work they need.

ROANOKE RAPIDS MACHINE SHOPS.—We call special attention to this new advertisement. These gentlemen are prepared to do anything indicated in their advertisement, and we commend them to our readers. Halifax county people ought always patronize Halifax county enterprise first.

A BEAUTIFUL METEOR.—A number of persons spoke Tuesday of a beautiful meteor that passed from north to south Monday night about 9 o'clock. Its course described a segment of about one-eighth of a circle, and it was said to be very pretty as it shone out in front of a cloud that was rising in the west.

Plymouth Post Office Robbed.

A special to the News & Observer from Plymouth, dated June 14th, says that the night before the post office at that place was robbed. The safe was blown and contents taken. The amount of money stolen was about \$600. No clue as to who were the robbers.

Scotland Neck vs. Tillery.

Scotland Neck and Tillery baseball teams played here last Friday. The score was 13 to 7 in favor of Scotland Neck.

There were several persons present from Tillery besides the players, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Higgins.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pope, died at their home Monday afternoon, aged about 6 months. The body was interred in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. T. Vann conducting the burial exercises.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the people of the town, in which THE COMMONWEALTH joins.

Prize House blown Down.

Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock a strong wind from the west struck the town and blew down the second tobacco prize house. It was a three-story building and was nearly half completed.

The frame work was all up and nearly half the weather boarding on. The timbers were badly broken and the very pillars were torn down. Mr. Driscoll says the loss was about \$350.

The first prize house was blown down when it was about as nearly completed. The wind was right strong all through the community, but no more serious damage has been reported.

Good Words for Scotland Neck.

A few days ago a travelling man who goes to many places and observes much said that Scotland Neck is the most agreeable town, all things considered, that he knows anywhere.

He made an observation about the moral tendencies here that was gratifying. He said that more people go to church here, in proportion to the population, than in any town he visits. He said this applied especially to the young men.

All these things were pleasant to hear; and what made it more pleasant was the fact that many people agree with the gentleman who so expressed himself.

Thirty-five years make a nation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Hazel Salve.—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

An Awakening Response.

It was a merchant's sweet little girl in Scotland Neck, well, somewhere; and her doting father was greatly pleased as he listened to the little tot sing:

"I don't want to play in your yard, I don't like you any more; You'll be sorry when you see me Sliding down our cellar door. You can't holler down our rain barrel, You can't climb our apple tree; I don't want to play in your yard, If you won't be good to me."

But what an awakening came to him, explaining the dullness of his business, when he heard an equally sweet voice across the street somewhere singing:

"We don't want to buy at your place, We don't trade there any more; You'll be sorry when you see us Going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods, We have opened wide our eyes, We don't want to trade at your store 'Cause you do not a-d-v-e-r-t-i-s-e."

Turlington Institute.

The Commencement of Turlington Institute at Smithfield will occur June 16th and 17th. June 16th there will be a contest in declamation and recitation.

June 17th there will be a debate. Query: "Was the Government of the United States right in declaring Cuba free and independent?"

The annual literary address will be delivered by President J. B. Shearer, of Davidson College.

Sunday-School and Temperance.

A joint convention of Halifax county Sunday-school Association and Halifax county Temperance Association is to be held at Whitaker's Chapel August 2, 3, 4, 1898.

Preachers, Sunday-school and Temperance workers are requested to give notice of the same from now until the meeting is over—obliging the people and the cause. All county officers in the two societies, all preachers and delegates and speakers are urged to attend at free entertainment.

Everybody bring Bibles, tablets and Gospel Hymns 1-6. Please keep it before people.

W. C. WHITAKER, Com.

Have Rented the Warehouses.

Capt. A. H. Herndon and Mr. J. A. Warren, of Danville, Va., spent a day or two here last week prospecting for the new tobacco warehouses.

They had under consideration the matter of renting the houses, and we learn that they have since rented them.

The people of Scotland Neck were well pleased with these gentlemen, and will be glad to learn that they have decided to come here and manage our market.

They have had much experience and their coming assures the success of our market from the start.

The people of Scotland Neck will gladly and warmly join hands in all possible effort with these gentlemen to make here one of the best tobacco markets in the State.

New Bule's Creek Achea.

Last week we had so much important news we sent out THE COMMONWEALTH, Jr. It carried a news item which had been furnished us about Oak Ridge Academy. A correspondent from Poe's, Harnett county, calls us down as to the largest private school in the South. He writes:

"THE COMMONWEALTH, Jr., says Oak Ridge is the largest school in the South, the school at Bell-buckle, Tenn., being next with 247. We are not boasting on numbers, but Bule's Creek enrolled last year 257 actual names, as our catalogue will show."

While THE COMMONWEALTH rejoices at the progress and development of all our schools, we think we may be excused for saying that we are especially gratified at the great work of Bule's Creek academy. It is in our native county, and the principal is our personal friend. Besides, several years before Bule's Creek Academy was established, this writer taught school in "the old field school-house" on the very ground where the academy now stands.

Dr. Billinger's New Enterprise.

A gentleman from Washington, N. C., dropped into THE COMMONWEALTH office a few days ago and gave us some items about a new enterprise in that town which promises to be a profitable one in the pine sections of the State.

Dr. Billinger, a chemist in Washington, is arranging to put in a plant which will reduce from pine lightwood various valuable products. Among the products which he will get—forty odd in number—will be gases, spirits of turpentine, oils, acids, and large quantities of asphalt.

It would seem that such a plant, reducing so many valuable products from such a common material as "fat lightwood," cannot fail to prove very helpful to the long lost pine of the State in which the long lost pine is found.

Dr. Billinger will also, it is said, put in a paper mill in connection with his other plant.

Let once our resources be fully realized and North Carolina will rank amongst the first of all the States in the Union.

HOBGOOD NOTES.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

HOBGOOD, N. C., June 14, 1898. Mr. R. W. Langston who has been visiting his people at Goldsboro, returned home Saturday after having a very pleasant trip.

Miss Eva Pritchard, who has been attending school at Lenoir, has returned home with the best wishes of her many friends.

Miss Flossie Humber, one of Greenville's fairest daughters, is in town, visiting her sisters Mrs. J. E. Nelson and Mr. W. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White spent Saturday in Tarboro.

The young people of Hobgood and vicinity had a very pleasant time at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shields Friday night the 10th at an ice cream supper which was fully enjoyed by all.

Mr. N. B. Josey is in town to-day on business.

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THE MIXING CROWD.

Some Come and Some Go.

AND OF OTHERS WE DO NOT KNOW.

Miss Fannie Harrell went to Tillery Friday.

Mr. Claude Kitchin went to Halifax Monday.

Miss Maggie Bowers went to Hobgood Friday.

Master Lawrence Bell went to Tarboro Monday.

Miss Eleanor Smith returned from Medoc Saturday.

Mr. G. F. Thigpen, of Mildred, was in town Monday.

Miss Clyde Boyette returned from Richmond Saturday.

Miss Flossie Humber, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Chears returned to her home in Elm City Tuesday.

Misses Retia and Nora Johnson returned from Greenville Friday.

George Cooper, Esq., of Winton, was in town last week a short while.

Miss Lizzie Rue, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. C. E. Rue.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Sallie Smith.

Mr. Jos. L. Scott was in town last week shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. H. W. Blake, of Tillery, was here Sunday, the guest of Mr. W. A. Dunn.

Miss Ray Camp returned from Oxford last week where she has been in school.

Mrs. Susan Proctor, of Washington, came last week to see her son, Mr. E. J. Proctor.

Mess. R. E. Hancock and Collin Gray went to Norfolk last week on business.

Mrs. Daniel, of Greenville, was in town last week visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Edwards.

Miss Nannie Smith returned Saturday from Bunyan, where she has been teaching.

Mr. B. F. White, who has been out several months on a business trip, has returned home.

Mr. James Alexander, the guest of Mrs. Norfleet Smith, has returned to his home in Virginia.

Miss Bessie Cherry has returned to her home in Hobgood after several days' visit to Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

Rev. R. T. Vann went to Washington Saturday, having gone to exchange pulpits with Rev. J. N. Booth.

Mrs. L. W. Bagley returned to her home in Littleton Saturday after several days' visit to her sister, Mrs. N. B. Josey.

Rev. F. H. Johnson, D. D., of Elizabeth City, came Saturday, and filled his regular appointment at Nahala Presbyterian church.

Miss Nan Smith went to Metropolitan College of music New York Thursday, to study piano theory and harmony, and the synthetic method of teaching music.

Col. A. L. Smith returned to his home in Charlotte last week after two weeks on a visit here. Col. Smith is popular and hosts of friends are always glad to see him here.

Mrs. R. T. Vann and children left yesterday for Franklin, Va., where they will visit relatives, and then they will go to Dover, where Mrs. Vann will spend the summer at her old home.

Miss Helen Vann, who has been on several weeks' visit to Rev. R. T. Vann, returned to her home at Como Tuesday. Her visit here was pleasant to her many friends, who regretted her departure.

Mr. Herbert Britton, who had been in Vine Hill academy several sessions, has gone to his home at Powellsville. He is so pleased with Scotland Neck that he becomes a reader of THE COMMONWEALTH that he may keep up with how things go hereabouts.

Mr. R. G. Allsbrook, who has been teaching at Hillsboro, came home last week. He is looking well and seems to have had a prosperous year. He will remain at home only a few days, when he will go to Chapel Hill to enter upon the summer law course.

The Dunn Union says:

"Prof. A. B. Hill, Jr., the efficient principal of the Dunn High School, left Monday for his home in Scotland Neck. Prof. Hill's management of the school the past session has been very satisfactory to the patrons, all of whom are pleased to know that he will remain and teach for us again. We wish him a pleasant vacation."

Rev. J. N. Booth, of Washington, N. C., delivered an able address before the B. Y. P. U. of this place Friday night. He remained over and preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. His sermons were strong and forceful. He is a preacher of power and his power consists largely in the ease with which he speaks the truth and the simple way in which he tells it. His sermons were greatly appreciated and on all sides it was heard, "What a fine preacher!" The truth stated simply yet positively and earnestly and with deep consecration to God, had a beautiful effect upon his audiences.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles.—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

MARRIAGE IN ENFIELD.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

ENFIELD, N. C., June 14, 1898. Married this morning at the bride's home, Miss Annie May Whitaker and Mr. C. E. McGowan, Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of Kittrell, officiating. They took the train for the south.

(Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

Value-Is to Women. Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache, headache, nervousness, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Greenville's Fire Sunday.

LOSS \$10,000.

The Greenville Reflector gives account of a very serious fire Sunday. We give most of the account as follows:

Greenville had anything but a quiet day on Sunday. As the church bells were ringing just before 11 o'clock calling people to the morning worship a fire alarm was sounded. Volumes of dense smoke were seen rising from the tobacco section of the town and every heart was filled with fear as to what would be the result. Those who had already reached the churches hastily left, and those on the way there as quickly changed their course to the scene of the fire.

The fire was found to be burning fiercely in the feed room to the row of stables just in the rear of the Gorman factory occupied by the American Tobacco Company, and on the other side almost adjoining the prizey belonging to O. Hooker and occupied by M. P. Jordan & Co. Everyone quickly realized that a fire in such a thick quarter meant disaster, and that it would require almost superhuman efforts to prevent the greater part of the tobacco buildings from being swept away.

In the stables where the fire originated was stored a great quantity of hay and nothing could have stopped a fire in there. The distance was so great and the firemen being unable to pull their engine by hand through the sandy streets, much time was lost before they could get horses to help carry the engine to the cistern at Roberts & Ficklen's factory. Before this could be done and a stream could be turned on one end and almost the entire roof of the Jordan factory was a mass of flames.

Almost before it could be realized the fire had leaped to another prizey belonging to Mr. Hooker and occupied by Strause Bros. and in a few moments that also was a mass of flames. The day was oppressively warm, and the heat from these two tall buildings was so intense that it could not be endured. The firemen would advance on the flames only to be driven back, and several of them, as well as a number of citizens who were aiding them, were overcome by the terrific heat and fell in their tracks.

The Gorman factory was closest to the body of the fire and was only saved by the hardest of work after being on fire several times. The Eastern and Greenville warehouses also had remarkably narrow escapes.

The fire soon spread to W. O. Barnhill's machine shop and destroyed that and then the dwelling house occupied by Robert Nichols and owned by W. T. Godwin. The stables on the W. S. Leggett property were destroyed and the large dwelling occupied by H. L. Coward was damaged and narrowly escaped.

While the fire was at its height in the prize houses a brisk wind set in from the south-west that sent great burning embers over the heart of town. This almost caused a panic and numbers of people had to hurry away to protect their homes. The dwelling of T. E. Hooker, the W. H. White house occupied by W. F. Morrill, buildings on the premises of C. D. Rountree and Wiley Brown and some others caught but were quickly put out.

The total loss by the fire is estimated at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Hooker was the heaviest loser, his being \$4,000 with \$2,500 insurance. All the others, we understand, had some insurance. While everybody in the vicinity of the fire suffered some loss it will require the adjustment to determine the amount. Fortunately for the tobacco men the fire occurred when they had but little stock on hand so that they did not lose much beyond their fixture and office equipments.

How the fire originated is not positively known, but it is rumored that boys had previously been caught in the stables playing cards, and the supposition is that some must have been in there smoking when the fire occurred.

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Signs of Progress.

While there have been no very marked improvement in Scotland Neck recently in the way of new buildings, except the tobacco houses and Mr. M. A. Smith's new knitting mill; there are signs on all sides of good progress in the town. Old fences have been torn down and new ones put up, and in several places new wire fences.

Buildings in several quarters of the town have been remodeled and added to.

All these things show a prosperous condition of the town, and Scotland Neck has the promise of becoming a much larger town than many think. There is no better place to live in the whole county, and few people who ever live here wish to leave.

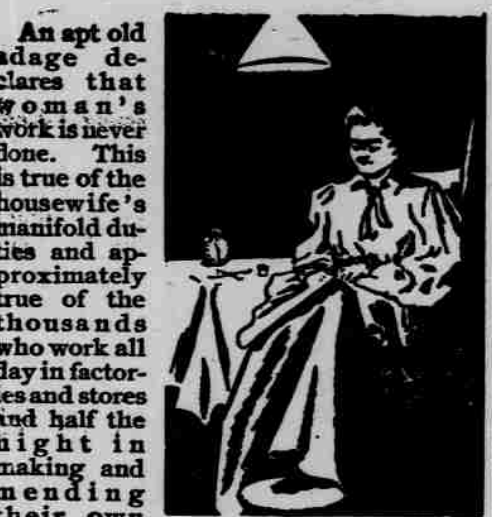
With the opening of the tobacco market here in a few weeks there will be demand for more dwellings, and THE COMMONWEALTH suggests that some one do the town a favor, and at the same time make a good investment for himself by at once building a few comfortable dwellings. They will surely be in demand, and we doubt not that they could be rented out before they could be finished.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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An apt old adage declares that 'woman's work is never done.' This is true of the housewife's manifold duties and approximately true of the thousands who work all day in factories and stores and half the night in making and mending their own clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to stand the strain of over-work and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weaknesses and irregularities that are the bane of womanhood. The symptoms of such derangements are insufficient or excessive menstruation, headache, backache, neuralgia, leucorrhoea, displacements and extreme nervousness amounting in many cases to hysteria. The use of morphine is dangerous and examinations by male physicians are painful and unpleasant.

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